

I'm an XM Satellite Radio subscriber and really enjoy their programming. But this petition might limit their ability to offer some of their most innovative and useful programming, specifically local traffic and weather channels. It has become extremely helpful to be able to access these channels as I drive into a new city, as I frequently do, all over the country. I know right where to go to get traffic and weather information as soon as I get there, or can even use it to prepare well in advance as I approach a new city (something local stations alone will NEVER be able to do as they have a limited broadcast range). Sometimes I even tune in just to vicariously enjoy what is going on in a far away location.

This helpful information is also available 24/7, again something local programming does not offer.

This petition looks like it is designed to stifle both competition in the marketplace, and First Amendment free expression. This is very disturbing. I hope you will reject it.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.